

PROPOSALS
BY JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
for publishing by subscription,
BIOGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS
TO THE
Declaration of Independence,
ACCOMPANIED WITH PLATES;
which will be annexed a history of the
proceedings of congress during the passage
of the law, and the Declaration itself,
with fac-simile engravings of the
signatures.

By PAUL ALLEN, Esq.

TO THE PUBLIC.
seems a little surprising that amongst
so many subjects as have been present-
ed for American Biography, the lives of
those who have affixed their signatures to
the Declaration of Independence have been
neglected or disregarded. The eyes of
Americans have dwelt with rapture upon
the monument that announced to the world
that these United Colonies were, and of right
ought to be, free, sovereign, and indepen-
dent states; while we are better acquainted
with the handwriting than with the char-
acters of many of those illustrious men
who have added their signatures to that
important document. The founders of the
new republic on the globe, have, with
few splendid exceptions, gone to their
rest, and it behoves a generous posterity,
desirous of their obligations, to preserve
their fame. The longer we neglect the
memory of so sacred a debt, the more diffi-
cult does the payment become. Traits of
individual character are fugitive and evan-
escent; and if they are not snatched by
hand of the Biographer, an eagle-eyed
reasoner, from the cold grasp of death, will
be the object of the present attempt, to
leave in that profusion of indiscriminate
unsparing panegyric, so often and so
easily dignified with the name of Biog-
raphy; we wish to represent the characters
they were; they stand in need of no pa-
nyric; and we earnestly solicit from the
living relations and friends of those re-
markable patriots all the information that
will tend to a development of character.
It is the creature of circumstance, and
we wish to show the progress of those pa-
triot from their first resistance of colonial
oppression, until they stood forth the noble
undoubted champions of their country's
dependence. All this can only be done
by a familiar acquaintance with the lives of
these men, and whoever of the surviving
relatives or relatives will furnish facts and
circumstances in their possession to unfold
and illustrate their characters, shall be en-
titled to a copy of the work as a recom-
pense. It is contemplated, wherever it is
practicable, further to embellish the medi-
cal work with correct likenesses of the
objects of our biography, executed by the
most eminent artists in the country. For
this purpose we again solicit the assistance
of their surviving relatives and friends. If
they will transmit to the publisher any en-
graving or portrait from which a copy may
be taken, the original shall be faithfully re-
turned, and shall likewise be remunerated
with a copy of the work. In the first num-
ber it is proposed to give an account of the
Declaration of Independence, from the first
motion that was made on the floor of con-
gress until its final passage into a law, a pe-
riod embracing much curious and secret
history; finally, we promise to add to our
number the Declaration of Independence
itself, with fac-simile engravings of
the signatures. We have now comprehen-
sively stated the objects of our present un-
dertaking, and we hope that it will be un-
necessary to mention that no exertions on
our part shall be spared.

The public are now in possession of our
project, which does indeed seem to be de-
manded, by the avidity so recently display-
ed for the possession of the Declaration of
Independence, since it is of very little im-
port to become acquainted with a man's
life and writing without a previous knowledge
of the man. The secret history of our De-
claration of Independence, the lives of those
who have affixed their signatures to that in-
strument, accompanied by their likenesses,
and finally the Declaration itself with fac-
similes of the signatures, will bring into one
compact view the prominent facts of that
interesting crisis.

CONDITIONS.
I. The work will be published in num-
bers, or half volumes, of 150 pages octavo,
and will be contained in ten numbers.
II. It will be printed on fine paper made
expressly for the purpose, and delivered to
subscribers at two dollars and fifty cents per
half volume or number, payable on deliv-
ery.

Subscriptions will be received at the
office of the Alexandria Gazette.
December 29

Engineer Department,
Washington, Dec. 2, 1818.
SEALED proposals will be received at
this department until 28th February,
1819, for delivering at Old Point Comfort,
Chesapeake Bay, 30,000 perches of Build-
ing Stone, and 2000 tons of White Free
Stone, of the most durable quality; to be
delivered before the first day of January,
1821. (Signed) W. K. ARMISTEAD,
Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers.
December 5

Sales at Vendue.
On every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and
Water streets,
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.
Particulars of which will be expressed in
the bills of the day.
All kinds of goods which are on li-
cense, and the prices of which are estab-
lished, can at any time be viewed and pur-
chased at the lowest limitation prices.
P. G. MARSTELLER.
January 5

Notice.
THE subscriber gives notice that he has
withdrawn from the concern of Messrs.
Taten, Metcalf & Co. and does not con-
sider himself any longer a partner of that
concern. Mr. Dwight Metcalf, one of the
share firm, has the necessary funds to dis-
charge any claims that may exist against
the concern. JOSEPH BAXTER, Jan.
January 5

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TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 26, 1819.

[No. 5443.]

English & German Almanacs For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock of
school books and stationery, suitable
for the country trade, for sale by
JOHN A. STEWART.
Oct 8
This day is published,
AND for sale at the bookstore of
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
The Controversy between M.
B. & Quero,
which appeared in the Alexandria newspa-
pers in the year 1817, on some points of
ROMAN CATHOLICISM:
To which is added AN APPENDIX, con-
taining a brief notice of Luther—of In-
dulgence—of the Inquisition—and of
the Order of the Jesuits.
BY A PROTESTANT.
Price in boards one dollar Sept 3.

Book-Binding.

THE subscribers respectfully inform their
friends and the public, that they have
commenced the BOOK-BINDING AND
STATIONARY BUSINESS, on the south
side of King, between Fairfax and Royal
streets—where they offer for sale, a small
assortment of Stationary, and a variety of
Blank Books,
of every kind; all of which are made of
the best materials, and will be disposed of
on the most liberal terms.
Orders from Banks, and other public offi-
ces; from merchants, and country dealers,
will be thankfully received, and meet with
due attention and punctuality.
JAMES & ARCHIBALD DOUGLASS,
Wrapping paper by the bale or ream.
December 21

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for
sale on commission, an invoice of
Books and Stationary, among which are
the following articles, viz:
Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the mili-
tary and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; Shey's bookkeeping
Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs; Accidents of life
Bennett's letters; history of the late war
Volney's Ruins; Browne of Bodbeck
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on
the adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or sin-
gle; superfine vellum cap writing paper
August 28

New Books.

Just received on consignment, and for sale
by the subscriber,
TALES of my landlord, second series
New tales, by Mrs Opie
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D D
Events of the French Revolution, by the
baroness de Staël; O'Reilly's Greenland
Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. 1
Taylor's Arator, 4th edition
Raffie's tour on the continent
Village sermons; Olive-Branch
Dwight's geography for schools, in which
Europe is divided according to the late act
of the congress of Vienna Also,
A few copies of Bible News or Sacred
Truths relating to the Living God, his only
Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester,
A M ROBERT GRAY.
Oct 16

Romulus Riggs's EXCHANGE BANKING HOUSE,

BROKER'S OFFICE,
Bridge-street, Georgetown.
THIS is intended as a permanent estab-
lishment, and the community will find
it one of the greatest conveniences in the
United States, and of great public utility.
At this house the fair exchange on the dif-
ferent bank notes from every part of the union
can at all times be had: It is to be hoped
that, by the operations of this office, the
community will get rid of a host of Shillocks,
Shavers, Secret and Running Brokers, who
infest the District, frequently proclaiming
the failure of country solvent banks, for the
express purpose of purchasing the notes of
such institutions at great discounts. Busi-
ness under the following heads will be transac-
ted. This establishment possesses funds
to negotiate for any amount, and all busi-
ness done for cash.
1st. All bank checks, bills at sight, post
notes not due, and bank notes from all parts
of the United States, bought and sold.
2d. All notes, bills of exchange, divi-
dends and interests, collected and remitted
according to orders.
3d. The notes of the United States bank
and all of its branches received at par.
4th. Strangers, citizens, and others, may
deposit current money for safe keeping—
and if left for thirty days, or longer, will
receive at the rate of six per cent. per an-
num for the same.
5th. All business in the line of a money
broker promptly attended to for a small
commission.
6th. All southern and western traders,
bringing to the district large sums of south-
ern and western bank notes, can deposit
for safe keeping, and draw for the same as
may suit their convenience.
7th. Prompt attention paid to the orders
of all respectable brokers and exchange of-
fices throughout the United States—who
will please to favor me occasionally with
their rates of exchange on bank notes and
bills.
Georgetown, Dec. 9

Piano Fortes.

TWO elegant fine toned Piano Fortes,
with the additional keys, for sale by
JAS. KENNEDY & SON.
September 9

The Gentleman's ANNUAL POCKET REMEMBRANCE For 1819,

CONTAINING—The Almanac; ruled
pages for memorandums; duties pay-
able on goods, &c.; naval and custom house
officers; public appraisers; information
concerning patents; post office establish-
ment; official army and navy lists; a cor-
rect register of the American navy; marine
corps; government of the U. States, exe-
cutive, legislative and judiciary; territorial
governments; intercourse with foreign na-
tions; directors and cashiers of the bank of
the U. States, &c. &c.

THE LADY'S POCKET-BOOK for 1819,

Containing—The Almanac; ruled pages
for memorandums; description of Pittcair-
n's island; bishop Watson's letter on a future
state; remarks on female dress and on mar-
riage; morality of the Battledore; account
of the Cherokee schools. Selected Poetry
—Answers to last year's enigmas; char-
ades; new and fashionable songs; rebus-
es; New country dances and waltzes; mar-
keting tables; tables reducing shillings and
pence to cents; also for showing the value
of dollars in pounds, shillings and pence—
Are just received for sale by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 1

Coffee, Sugar and Salt.

JOHN H. LADD & Co. offer for sale the
cargo of the schr Oscar, from Castine,
viz.
11000 lbs Havana coffee
53 boxes white Havana sugar
22 do brown do
800 bushels bright Lisbon salt
2 pipes real choice old L. P. Madeira
40 bushels potatoes in casks (wine
December 30

Spermaceti Candles, &c.

JUST RECEIVED,
33 boxes Rodman's sperm. candles
20 muscatel raisins
20 blon do
30 lbs apples—(Newtown pippins)
Men's coarse and fine shoes
Women's shoes and slippers
Boys' and children's shoes
In store,
1500 bushels Albany oats
Together with a general assortment of
groceries. S. & T. PLUMMER.
December 15

Lawson & Fowle.

HAVE FOR SALE,
100 pieces Russia duck
220 heavy and light Ravens do
120 white and brown sheetings
500 diapers; 100 do crash
50 chests young hyson tea, of the Clo-
thier and Benjamin Rush's cargo
20 pipes Holland gin, superior quality
20 French and Spanish brandy
10 puncheons windward island rum
8 pipes old Sicily Madeira wine
Pipes, half pipes, quarter, and half
quarter casks Superior Old Madeira and
Malmsey wine, from the house of Keers &
Co. (2d to 20d
400 casks cut nails, assorted sizes, from
150 boxes mould candles, super. quality
400 brown soap
20 barrels sperm oil
Boston and Chelmsford window glass,
of all sizes
Bales of batias, mamoodies and flag
handkerchiefs
150 crates assorted Liverpool ware
80 barrels mackerel, in wh. & hf. bbls.
30 boxes soft shelled almonds
December 11

Mechanics' Bank of Alex'a.

December 5, 1818.
THE Stockholders of the Mechanics'
Bank of Alexandria are hereby noti-
fied that one quarter of the seventh instal-
ment is called for to this institution, pay-
able at the Bank on the 19th January next,
one quarter on the 19th of February, and
one half of the eighth instalment on the 19th
of March next. By order of the Board,
P. H. MINER, Cashier.

Exchange & Broker's Office.

Georgetown, District of Columbia.
ROMULUS RIGGS.
AT his office, next door below Craw-
ford's tavern, Bridge-st. Georgetown,
will exchange all kind of Bank Notes on
the most reasonable terms.—All persons
who may have notes on the banks of North
Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia,
would do well to call on him, as he is
largely in the purchase of that kind of mo-
ney, and will take it on the most reasona-
ble terms.—Persons travelling to the West-
ern Country may at all times get the Bank
Notes of the Western Banks at a fair dis-
count, by calling at his Office. For the in-
formation of all persons throughout the U.
States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all
of the Banks of the District of Columbia
pay their notes on demand in specie; and
it would be much to the advantage of the
merchants, and trading to the South and
west, to encourage the circulation of the
Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Wash-
ington and Alexandria, as it will at all
times answer for remittances to the large
commercial and Atlantic towns.—All per-
sons emigrating or travelling to the west-
ward should be very particular and take
the Notes of the Banks of the District of
Columbia, as they will find them the most
current, there being no counterfeits on the
District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of
Alexandria has long since failed.—all per-
sons should be on their guard, as they will
be imposed on.
August 18

Tobacco and Segars.

JUST received and for sale, first quality
Chewing Tobacco,
AND
Fine Flavored Spanish Segars.
Sept 20 WM. DEVAUGHN.

Just Landing,

FROM brig Susan, from Portland, and
for sale at the cabinet warehouse, low
end of Prince-street,
Carriages, Wagons, &c.
together with Furniture and Chairs, viz:
3 top carriages, with plated harness
14 Jersey wagons, with harness
Bureaus; tables; sideboards
Dressing glasses; bedsteads; chairs
A few barrels No 1 mackerel
A general assortment of goods in his line
comprising the best variety in the district
of Columbia: all of which will be sold low.
ON HAND,
Mahogany, in logs and boards.
Furniture, &c. made and repaired as
usual. SAMUEL WARD.

Bank Notes.

4000 to 50,000 Dollars.

ROMULUS RIGGS,

At his Exchange and Brokers Office, Bridge-
street, Georgetown.
WISHES to purchase from one to fifty
thousand dollars of North Carolina,
South Carolina, and Georgia bank notes,
which will be taken at a very small dis-
count. All kinds of western and other un-
current bank notes exchanged on the low-
est terms.—Persons travelling to the west-
ward can at all times get the notes of these
banks at a reasonable discount.—Bills of
exchange and bank checks, negotiated on
any part of the United States.—Notes of
United States bank, and all of the branches,
exchanged.
Georgetown, one door below Craw-
ford's tavern, October 17.

I. HOIT'S PRINTERS' WAREHOUSE,

NO. 32 BURLING-SLIP, NEW-YORK.
PRINTING TYPES, of all the kinds
manufactured in the United States;
the Columbian printing press; common do;
standing presses, various sizes; printing
ink, from the different factories, all kinds;
cast and wrought iron chases, from the sur-
per-royal to the card chase; sheetposts;
turnovers; job and book sticks, with
brass or iron slides; mahogany do; shears;
spring steel points; common do; bad-
kios; saws; girths; ball skills for news or
book work; ball stocks, do; ball nails;
wool; wool cards; candlesticks; snuffers;
imposing stones, with frames, for one or two
forms; brass double and single rule; co-
lumn rules; parchments; lye brushes; dust,
proof and pick do; metal cuts of houses,
ships, steam-boats, and stages; cherry and
white wood cases; do for Greek, figure and
rule, flowers, and algebra; galleys of all
kinds; frames with or without slides; case
racks; swing troughs; wetting do; furni-
ture of all kinds; letter, press and paper
boards; mallets; shooting sticks; planers;
quoins; press blankets; page cord; blank
cards; Printing, Writing and Letter Paper,
of all kinds; together with ornaments and
other articles, all of the best quality.
A large assortment of second hand
type, of almost every description, for sale
as above, specimens of any font of which
will be forwarded to order.
Every kind of PRINTING and WRI-
TING PAPER, supplied at the manufac-
turer's price. October 8

Musical Tuition.

THE subscriber, at the solicitation
of many individuals, is induced to take
the house next door to Mr. Moore's Notary
office, Prince-street, where he will teach
Instrumental Music this winter. He assures
those who may patronize him, that his ut-
most efforts shall be exerted to give perfect
satisfaction. Subscription papers are left
at Mr. Gray's bookstore.
Ladies will be taught on the Double or
Single Flageolet, and Music arranged and
neatly copied.
Oct 29 LIONEL J. BARKIN.

Gone to the Southward or Westward.

A YELLOW WOMAN, called Celia
Detcher, in the 23d year of her age,
about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high—marks like
mole on the right side of her face, which,
with several letters on her left arm, were
made with india ink. She is about four
months gone in a state of pregnancy—fol-
lowed her husband, Jim Clark, a yellow
man, who was purchased from this place
and taken away in company with a large
number of slaves, about two week ago, by
a man of the name of Bassett. It is suppo-
sed they have gone to the westward: Celia
was born free, and had with her a notarial
certificate of her freedom, and description
of her person. Her mother, the subscriber,
is much afflicted by her manner of going a-
way, and desires that any humane people
who may chance to meet with her, will
persuade her to return, being apprehensive
that when she gets into a strange country,
where she will be unknown and out of the
reach of her friends and those who would
be likely to protect her, attempts may be
made by some avaricious and unprincipled
persons, to deprive her of her liberty, and
sell her for a slave. Should any such at-
tempts be made, fifty dollars reward will
be paid to any person who will communi-
cate such information as shall lead to the
conviction of the offenders; and the recove-
ry of the woman.
HANNAH DETCHER.
Alexandria, October 6, 1818.

To the Public.

AN annual sensibility has been excited
in the minds of our countrymen by the
copper plate engraving of the Declaration
of Independence recently published, ac-
companied by fac-similes of the signatures
of those illustrious patriots who framed the
document by which our independence was
announced to the world. We feel, while
we dwell on those signatures, as if we were
ushered into the immediate presence of
characters so exalted, and we seem for a
time to participate in all the emotion which
they felt on the approach of so awful a cri-
sis—Hostile armies, desolate fields, towns
and cities in conflagration—carnage and
death in its most frightful forms appeared in
prophetic vision on the one hand, and more
than all, the complicated horrors, ignominy
and slavery were presented for their ac-
ceptance on the other; they deliberated,
they paused, they trembled, and at last so-
lemnly appealing to the God of battles,
they resolved that the United States were
and ought to be free, sovereign and inde-
pendent. These illustrious patriots, with
five solitary exceptions, have now mingled
with the common mould—they survive only
in their country's glory and in the recollection
of a grateful people. But it would be
consoling to the present generation, sepa-
rated as they now are from those patriots,
by the intervention of the tomb, to become
more intimately acquainted with their re-
volutionary benefactors. We love to dwell
on the features of such men, snatched by
the pencil from the oblivion of the grave,
and emulate the prominent traits of their
biography. Impressed with these ideas, the
subscriber proposes, if suitable encourage-
ment is given, to publish the lives of those
patriots in numbers, until the whole is com-
pleted. The work will be executed in a
style not inferior to any European produc-
tion; and the portraits by masters of ac-
knowledgeed merit. The biography will
be written by Paul Allen, esq. whose inti-
macy with the several signers, whose fami-
liarity with the privations and hardships
they had to undergo, and whose well known
talents will be sufficient to ensure the pa-
trimage of an enlightened people. In the
execution of this work, all that the pub-
lisher dares to promise is, that he will en-
deavor to deserve the confidence of his
countrymen, and that no exertion on his
part will be wanting to prevent an abuse
of that confidence. He ventures to solicit
the assistance of those gentlemen in pos-
session of authentic facts and anecdotes, by
communicating the intelligence that will
serve to illustrate the characters and to en-
rich the biography of those founders of the
American Republic.—Those who are in
possession of their portraits would enlarge
the obligation by a loan of the same.
A prospectus with the terms will be given
in a few days.

JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,

43, Market-street, Baltimore.
*Any printer who will publish this no-
tice and become responsible for five subscri-
bers, shall receive one copy of the work.
December 22

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber about
the 4th of August, Negro Woman
LOUIZA—she is 25 years old; about 5 feet
five inches high, and stout; has some other
front teeth out, and is apt to laugh when
spoken to; she has a sister Marinda and
a mother living in Georgetown, one above
Semmes's tavern, and the other on Herriot
Hill, where she has been harbored for two
weeks, and left there to come home, but
has not done so. I expect she can be found
in Georgetown or Alexandria, where she
has many acquaintances. I will give the
above reward if brought home, or lodged
in jail so that I get her again.
ROBERT HARPER.
Prince George's co. Maryland,
September 8 dtf

Wheat, Old Corn, and Mary- land Tobacco,

PURCHASED BY
Oct 24 LAWSON & FOWLE.

John Jackson & Co.

OFFER FOR SALE,
100 kegs 8's, 10's, 12's, & 1b. twist
tobacco—just received perschur Dolphin,
from Richmond, superior quality and war-
ranted
20 barrels Albany ale, very fine
10 bales cloths, cassimeres, flannels,
burlaps, drab cloths, &c. &c.—per sloop
Mechanic, from New-York.
IN STORE,
Rum, gin, brandy, wines, almonds, fil-
berts, wrapping paper, &c. &c.—on terms
to meet the views of purchasers it is pre-
sented, as they will be made very accom-
modating.
Dec. 4.

The National Register

IS a paper which is published, every Sa-
turday, at the city of Washington, in
the District of Columbia, and each number
contains sixteen pages octavo, in small but
very legible type. It makes two volumes
in the year; and every volume is accom-
panied with a copious Index. The price per
annum is five dollars, payable in advance.
The Public Documents, both foreign and
domestic; the proceedings of Congress, and
authentic news of every description, are
regularly inserted therein, and accompani-
ed by critical and explanatory remarks. Its
value is also enhanced by occasional re-
views of literary works; and all its senti-
ments are decidedly American, independ-
ent of all party considerations. For this
work, which is well established, regularly
published, and transmitted weekly to sub-
scribers by the mail, the public patronage
is respectfully solicited.
LAWRENCE, WILSON & Co.
December 12

Alexandria Weekly Mes- senger.

PROPOSALS for printing by subscrip-
tion, in the town of Alexandria, a
Newspaper, to be entitled THE ALEX-
ANDRIA WEEKLY MESSENGER.

1st. This paper will be printed on a
new type, quarto form, and super royal
paper—particular attention will be paid
to the press work, which, the Editor does
not hesitate to declare, shall not be excel-
led by any other paper of the same size in
the United States.

2d. The price to subscribers will be two
dollars per year, one-half to be paid on
subscription; the balance at the end of six
months. Any person subscribing, may
withdraw his or her name at the expiration
of the half year, if not convenient to take
the paper any longer.

3d. It is expected that this paper will
have a handsome support from the citizens
of Alexandria, Georgetown, Washington,
Baltimore, Fredericktown, Leesburg, and
other places, where subscription papers are
to be sent, the Alexandria Weekly Messenger
will, therefore, prove an important ve-
hicle to advertising customers, whose fa-
vors are respectfully requested.

PROSPECTUS.

IN announcing this Prospectus to the
public, the Editor deems it respectful to
submit the motives which have induced the
undertaking, as well as the plan on which
it will be conducted.

Grown old and infirm in the duties of his
profession, he feels himself under the ne-
cessity of attempting something towards the
support of his family, which he has not
been able hitherto to effect by the small
stipend that he has been accustomed to re-
ceive. He finds no small portion of his
hopes of success, therefore, on the fact,
that, though the merits of his paper may
not prove equivalent to the small pecuni-
ary cost of it, yet an ample remuneration
may be found in the consideration of hav-
ing relieved a young and helpless family.
But he is not without hope, that the work
itself will prove to be not altogether un-
worthy of the public patronage.

A paper upon the plan now proposed,
containing a summary of the topics ordi-
narily inserted in such publications, and at
a price so reduced, as to render it acces-
sible to all, is acknowledged by many to
have been long wanted. With what ability
the one proposed will be conducted, the
public will judge. The Editor can, at
least, promise, that no pains will be spared
either by his own exertions, or by the as-
sistance of literary gentlemen on whose
kindness he relies, to give interest and worth
to his pages.

In the present tranquil state of the po-
litical world, a newspaper editor, is, indeed,
cut off from that ever ready source which is
to be found in the history of war and blood-
shed. But, happily, what is wanting in
this view, to feed the cravings of warlike
spirits, is more than supplied by the fruit-
ful sources of true and permanent interest
which are opened to us by the pacification
of the world. There is still left sufficient of
theme, which though apparently less bril-
liant in character or daring in action, is not
less splendid or useful than those achieve-
ments which lay empires in ruins, and
drench fields with blood. The progress of
learning, the improvements in arts and
science, the daily discoveries on agricul-
ture, the impulsion of machinery, by which
labor is saved, navigation facilitated, and
agriculture and commerce rendered more
prosperous—the triumphant march of hu-
manity and religion, by means of asylums
for the deaf and dumb, Bible Colonization,
and Abolition Societies, Sunday Schools,
and various other noble institutions, where-
by the blessings of knowledge, of civiliza-
tion and christianity are extending through-
out the world—these are topics which are
fraught with high interest and instruction
to those who wish well to the best interests
of mankind. It will be the object of the
Editor to disseminate information on these
subjects, and to furnish motives for their
further accomplishment. The earliest foreign
news, abstracts of the proceedings of Con-
gress, the political relations of this coun-
try towards others, marine intelligence, re-
markable occurrences, interesting law re-
ports, and all subjects connected with them,
will obtain the earliest notice. Essays, se-
lected and original, on morality and reli-
gion, will also find a place in this paper.

Whatever tends to undermine virtue and
religion, these great pillars of government,
and of social order; whatever is contrary to
chastity and decorum; whatever tends to
excite disorganization and sedition in go-
vernment, or animosities and quarrels in
society, will be discountenanced and op-
posed. Personal invectives and recrimi-
nations will therefore not be admitted.—
In short, it will be the study of the Editor
to make his paper a repository of what-
ever is interesting, entertaining and useful
to his readers, whether as subjects of govern-
ment, or as men and members of society,
or as philanthropists or christians. With
these views and motives he now appeals to
a generous public for their patronage, hop-
ing that the worthy citizens of this place
and its vicinity, will at least give him the
opportunity of a trial, by which he expects
to redeem the pledges now given to carry in-
to effect the high objects of his under-
taking.
JOHN WINTER.
Alexandria, January 11, 1819.

Private Tuition.

THE subscriber has procured a young
gentleman (a graduate of Yale col-
lege) to conduct a private school in his fa-
mily, and would be willing to receive three
or four boarders for the next year. The in-
structor is eminently qualified to teach all
the different branches both of a classical
and mathematical education.
THOMAS TURNER.
Fauquier county, Va. Nov 30

SELECTED.

A PICTURE.

A thousand faults in man we find,
Merit in him we seldom meet;
Man is inconstant and unkind;
Man is false and indiscreet.

Man is capricious, jealous, free,
He's insincere, vain, trifling too;
And yet the women all agree,
For want of better he must do.

A LADY.

For the Gazette.

THE STUDENT, No. II.

On affectation of beauty and insignificance of fashions.

"If persons be but young and fair,
They have the gift to know it."
SHAKESPEARE.

When native loveliness appears adorned
By every heightening charm which art
And invention can bestow, when it is endued
With mild and unassuming manners, and to-
tally free from any affectation, then it makes
its most durable impression. But the folly
of appearing vain and affected because en-
dowed with some degree of beauty, will be
evident, if we reflect, that it conveys a kind
of tacit acknowledgement, from its being
ever uppermost in our thoughts, it is the
greatest ornament we have to boast of.

Upon consideration we will find that the
greatest advantage attached to beauty is,
that those who possess it may by an appa-
rent unconcern, discover it to be combined
with good sense; manifest that they have
greatness of soul sufficient to know, that
pleasing and enchanting as beauty is, it yet
attaches no real merit to them, since it was
not by any attainments or exertions of their
own that they were fair; nay, I am convin-
ced, so powerfully have reasons influenced
me, that on a mind endued with the least
sensibility, so far from its creating feelings
of pride and affected airs of superiority, it
would have a tendency to produce emotions
diametrically opposite; instead of haughti-
ness, gratitude and submission would kindle
a flame in the bosom, the joy of the mind
would be delineated by increased beauty in
the countenance, on reflecting, that while
so many are doomed to labor under the dis-
advantages of deformity and of an unplea-
sant exterior, nature has heaped upon them
those charms which affect the heart with
feelings of pleasure, and elicit from the lip
of a spectator sincere sentiments of ap-
plause.

Yet it is not unfrequently the case that I
observe our men of fashion stalk into com-
pany with proud and supercilious airs, eye-
ing every person with contempt, and assum-
ing such manners to themselves as would
seem to bespeak the high opinion they en-
tertained of their own importance; while by
their looks and their gestures they evinced
that if they had not the good fortune to at-
tract the attention of the ladies, the proud
glances they bestowed upon themselves
fully compensated for the gross inattention.
It is not unfrequently I observe them in con-
versation, arrogating to themselves learn-
ing, when I am much mistaken if their Bo-
tan heads would permit them to discuss any
thing with accuracy, unless it was the me-
rits of broadcloth, or the best mode of shap-
ing a coat. While these men plume them-
selves on the fitness, fashion and variety
of their clothes, while they affect a superi-
ority of personal charms, they are uncon-
scious of discovering a great deal of silly
pride, and of attracting laughter and con-
tempt both on their dress and understanding.

But let us now turn from these amateurs
of fashion and beauty, to reflections of a
more pleasing nature. Let us consider, that
while conceit and affectation have taken
such a strong hold on the minds of our fine
gentlemen, our fair sex, in despite of the in-
fluence of example, and of a natural ten-
dency which the mind has to view itself
with complacency, are but slightly tainted
with this despicable passion: they are en-
dowed with that feminine sweetness, that
gentleness and softness of manners which
are truly characteristic of a refined and
highly cultivated understanding. They at-
tract admiration by their wit and their
beauty. The native graces of their minds
are accompanied by a blushing modesty,
a winning behaviour, and a certain something
in all these united, too soft to be expressed,
and which will always command the admi-
ration and attention of every person endued
with the least sense of delicacy or discern-
ment. Well may I exclaim in the language
of the poet,

"Their is each soft attraction, theirs the
power,
Each fine feeling of the soul to move;
Their minds, a garden stor'd with every
flower,
Their smiles are beauty and their eyes are love."
SIMON SCRIBBLE.

ALEXANDRIA:
TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1819.

ABSTRACT OF THE NEW JUDICIAL LAW.

An important bill has passed the senate,
and which, we have little doubt, will re-
ceive the concurrence of the house of rep-
resentatives, providing for the more con-
venient organization of the courts of the United
States, and making material alterations
in the judicial system. Being prevented,
by our limits, from inserting the act entire,
we will, at present, only present our read-
ers with the following abstract of its pro-
visions; from which, it will be observed, that
it is principally intended to relieve the
judges of the Supreme Court from their pre-
sents arduous duties as circuit judges so in-
compatible with their duties as judges of the
supreme tribunal of our country, and for the
appointment of the requisite number of
circuit judges.

Sec. 1. Provides that after the 10th of
July next, the judges of the Supreme
Court shall cease to perform the duties of
circuit judges.

Sec. 2. That after the said day the Su-
preme Court shall hold two sessions annually
at the seat of government.

Sec. 3. That, as the vacancies may
arise from death or resignation, the Su-
preme Court be reduced to five judges; of
which number it is permanently to consist.

Sec. 4. That the districts now estab-
lished by law, shall be classed into nine cir-
cuits; and providing for the appointment
of a circuit judge to each circuit.

Sec. 5. That the circuit court, consist-
ing of the Circuit judge and the District
judge, shall hold two sessions annually in
each district.

Sec. 6. Relates to the powers and juris-
diction of the Circuit courts and Circuit
judges.

Sec. 7. Provides for the continuance of
the causes now depending in the Circuit
Courts, to the Circuit Courts established
by this act.

Sec. 8. Fixes the compensations of the
Circuit Judges.

Sec. 9. Regulates the times and places
of holding the Circuit Courts.

Sec. 10. Provides for the times and place
of holding the District Court, for the Ohio
district. [City Gaz.]

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

Legislative Appointment.—Yesterday,
the Virginia Legislature proceeded to the
election of an Attorney General of the
Commonwealth, to supply the vacancy oc-
casioned by Mr. Philip Norborne Nicholas's
resignation.

Mr. John Robertson, the Delegate of
this city, was nominated by Messrs. Magill,
McFarlane, Archer and Taylor of Ches-
terfield. No other Candidate was put in
nomination.—Mr. Robertson was elected.
[Richmond Compiler.]

It is reported, and we believe correctly,
that William Jones, Esquire, has resigned
the office of the President of the Bank of
the United States.—The fact is asserted,
without qualification, in the Democratic
Press of yesterday evening.

[Philad. Union, Jan. 22.]

COLONIZATION OF FREE BLACKS.

"The American Society for Colonizing the
Free People of Color of the U. States" held
its annual meeting on Saturday,
Jan. 9th, 1819, at Dr. Laurie's Church.

In the absence of the Hon. Bushrod
Washington, President of the Society, the
Hon. Henry Clay presided.

The meeting was opened by the reading
of the annual Report of the Managers.
General John Mason being called to take
the chair, Mr. Clay withdrew in order to
offer the following resolution.

On motion of Mr. Clay,
Resolved, That a committee of three be
appointed to lay before the Congress of the
United States, or any committee or com-
mittees which may be appointed by either
branch thereof, the information which has
been collected through the means of this So-
ciety, showing the practicability of the ob-
ject of its institution, and to respectfully
but earnestly, solicit the countenance, aid,
and support of Congress in the accomplish-
ment of that object.

Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Key
compose the committee.

On motion of Mr. Mills,

Resolved unanimously, That the thanks
of the Society be presented to the President
and Board of Managers, for the zeal, intel-
ligence, and ability which they have evin-
ced in the management of the concerns of
the Society the past year; and that the re-
port of the Board of Managers be printed.

The society then proceeded to the ap-
pointment of officers for the present year;
when the following persons were elected:
The Hon. Bushrod Washington, Pres.

Vice Presidents.

Hon. William H. Crawford, of Georgia.

Hon. Henry Clay, of Kentucky.

Hon. William Phillips, of Massachusetts.

Col. Henry Rutgers, of New-York.

Hon. John E. Howard, of Maryland.

Hon. John C. Herbert, of Maryland.

John Taylor, of Caroline, Esq. Virginia.

Gen. John Hartwell Cocke, of Virginia.

Gen. Andrew Jackson, of Tennessee.

Robert Ralston, Esq. Philadelphia.

Rt. Rev. Bishop White, of Philadelphia.

Gen. John Mason, District of Columbia.

Saml. Bayard, Esq. New-Jersey.

Managers.

Francis S. Key, Rev. Wm. Wilmer,

Walter Jones,
Edmund I. Lee,
Rev. Dr. Jas. Laurie,
Rev. Dr. S. B. Bach,
Rev. O. B. Brown,
William Thornton,
Ellial B. Caldwell, Esq. Secretary.
John Underwood, Recording Secretary.
David English, Treasurer.
[National Intelligencer.]

Several persons have been arrested in
this city and its vicinity in the act of pass-
ing Counterfeit Bank notes. The head of
the gang appears to be a man by the name
of Koch, in whose possession notes were
found to a large amount, of the following
description:

25 notes of the Marine Bank of Baltimore,
3 do Bank of Delaware,
10 do Bank of Auburn,
1 do Bank of Philadelphia,
10 do Bank of Bucks county,
20 do Bank of Newark, N. J.,
1 do Bank of Sandusky Bay.

A note of the Bank of Stubenville altered
from one to ten.

A note of the Bank of Utica, N. Y. al-
tered from one to 50. All the above are
counterfeit and seem to have been never
used, being quite new. They were ar-
ranged in separate parcels, which from the
appearance of the envelopes must have con-
tained originally a much greater quantity
than the amount taken. Several of these
parcels are endorsed with figures, which
probably refer to their original amount.—
The bundle for instance, containing Bucks
notes is marked "665" and at present
contains about 3,000 dollars. This cover
must have contained 665 ten dollar notes.

There was also found in his pocket book
a large number of genuine notes of different
banks, and a great many notes of hand & due
bills, which were, probably received from
his agents for the notes given to them to
utter. This gentleman appears to have
carried on his business upon a large scale.
[Pittsburg Gazette.]

We learn that Lieut. John Gallagher is ap-
pointed flag capt. of the Franklin, 74, Com.
Stewart, (of the Mediterranean squadron)
vice capt. Henry E. Ballard, who has ta-
ken command of the sloop of war Erie, late
capt. Gamble. [Norfolk paper.]

FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN.

The U. S. ship Peacock, Capt. Rodgers
(reported in our last) sailed from Gibraltar
Dec. 8, and from Syracuse, Nov. 15, where
she left the remainder of the squadron, viz.
Franklin 74, Com. Stewart, Capt. Gallag-
her, frigate United States, Capt. Crane, and
sloop of war Erie, Capt. Ballard.—The U.
S. Brig Spark, Capt. Nicholson, sailed the
same day with Mr. Jones, our Consul, for
Tripoli. The Frigate United States would
return home when relieved by the Guer-
riere, Capt. McDonough, which had sailed
from Gibraltar for that purpose before the
Peacock arrived there from Syracuse.

[Ibid.]

Charleston, January 18.

PIRACY.

Our readers will doubtless recollect the
landing from boats, some days since, of a
number of men, purporting to be from the
British ship Nancy, said to have foundered
near this harbor. Since then, several of
them have been arrested, and the follow-
ing circumstances have been brought to light:

Pracy.—Two black fellows, named
John Johnson Dickson, belonging to Halifax
(N. S.) and John Florenzo, from one of the
Spanish Islands, being part of the privateers-
men who landed here in boats a short time
since, were taken up and committed, on Sa-
turday, the 9th inst. The former states,
that he belonged to the British schooner
Sir Thomas Harvey, Capt. Fairweather,
from Gibraltar bound to Trinidad—that on
the 8th of November last, they were board-
ed by a ship under Patriot colors, called
the Louisa, Capt. Clark, alias Craig, of 16
guns, lately from Baltimore; that after
plundering the schooner, they left her, but
he remained on board the privateer—the
Louisa then captured a Swedish brig, took
what they could out of her, and let her go;
then an English ship, bound to Jamaica
from Madeira, and took what they wanted
out of her—that the English captain aban-
doned his ship to the privateer, and went
with his people into the boats, to endeavor
to get ashore; but Capt. Craig obliged them
to return to the ship. That the privateer
then proceeded to a Portuguese Island,
hoisting English colors as they went in,
where they landed their plundered goods,
and obtained in exchange a large sum of
money, which was brought on board. They
then went on board an American brig in the
harbor and plundered her, and one Robin-
son shot an American sailor belonging to
said brig. After that they fell in with a
Portuguese brig in ballast, which they let
go—Then boarded an American ship, and
took from her some cheese. Sometime af-
ter, fell in with a Dutch brig bound to one
of the French Islands, and took from her
some cheese, gin, &c. After continuing
the cruise for sometime longer, the crew
began to get tired, and said they wished to
go on shore, as, if they continued cruising
in this way, they should be fallen in with
by some man of-war. About this time they
put some of their people on board a schoo-

re bound to Savannah. That afterwards,
being off Charleston Bar, the people insisted
on leaving the vessel—that he, with several
others, got into the launch, and pulled a-
shore at Dewee's Inlet, a little north of Sul-
livan's Island, where they threw some
goods in the water—soon after their leav-
ing the ship, she was set fire to and de-
stroyed. That he heard Capt. Clark alias
Craig, tell the crew during the cruise, that
they were at war with all nations—all were
lawful prize. That he understood they had
taken a Spanish brig with money previous
to his being on board her, at which time the
privateer was commanded by a captain
Smith, but that he having treated the peo-
ple ill, they turned him ashore, and took the
ship from him.

The names of those who landed here, are
—Capt. Clark alias Craig; —Bean, 1st
lieut.; Charles Webster, 2nd do.; Berry;
Charles Walker; Mias; Jack Smith; Keat-
ing Jackson; John Lorenzo; Achmad;
Christie; Snow; Thomas Bailey; Joe Moore;
Bowers; Bell; John Williams; (of Norfolk)
Griffin, (boatswain); Brown; John Arm-
strong a colored man (cook); a mulatto man
named Jones; an Indian looking man na-
med Charles Miller, (of New-York); and
two boys named Andrew and Lewis.

Since the above examination took place,
four others of the crew have been taken up
and committed, to jail, viz: the boatswain,
gunner, and two seamen. The rest are
supposed to have made off in different di-
rections; some of them went towards Sa-
vannah.

The publication of these particulars has
been delayed for several days, in the hope
that others of the gang might be arrested.

We understand, (says the Savannah Re-
publican of the 13th inst.) that some of the
individuals alluded to above, reached Sa-
vannah a few days since, and immediately
made their way into the interior of the State.
On information of this, a military force was
dispatched after them, but it returned with-
out success. It is said, that several of the
party had large sums of money with them.
We hope justice may overtake these free
booters—and that they will be made to ex-
piate their crimes by making their exit from
the gallows.

CONSTITUTION OF CHILE.

A friend has obligingly favored us with
a copy of the "Project of a Constitution for
Chile," in South America, submitted on the
eighth of August, 1818. It is a document
of great interest. We shall, therefore, em-
brace an early opportunity of making some
extracts from it.

Its most prominent feature is, that the re-
strictions over the executive powers are greater
than that provided by the constitution of
the United States, and so arranged, as to
preserve, under all circumstances, a system
of government perfectly conformable to
the will of the majority. The laws are to
be submitted to the sanction of the execu-
tive, with leave to offer any opinion there-
on, that may be deemed expedient—but fi-
nally, the simple majority decides on their
passage: whilst, in this country, it is dif-
ferent—because, in cases where the presi-
dent's veto interferes, thirty-four votes con-
trol sixty six. We do not think it impro-
bable, that a time may come, when our
constitution will be new-modelled in its
most objectionable parts—and then, and
not till then, will the representative system
be genuine—inasmuch as the representa-
tion in congress will be according to the
number of citizens, without compromise of
any kind. [Washington City Gazette.]

Prices at St. Barts, Jan. 1.—Sugar, St.
Martin's, 9 dols. scarce—new crops not in;
Molasses, 44 a 45 cts.; Rum, 57; other
Island Produce scarce and high; Flour, 11
dols. per bbl. (current money) very dull—
payable in doubloons at 164 a 17 dols.

Prices at Gibraltar Dec. 8th.

Flour, superfine, 12 dols. 300C barrels
arrived from England; Do. Rye, will not
answer; Tobacco, Kentucky, 13 a 15 per
cwt.; Do. Virginia, 12 dols. 50; tar, 3 dols
per bbl.; staves, W. O. Pipe, 68 dols. per
f200; corn, 2 dols. 25d per fanega; beans,
white, 3 dols. 50c per cwt.; bees wax 42
dols. per cwt.; coffee, 31 a 32 c. per lb.;
Cochineal, 6 dols. 75d do.; hides, Buenos
Ayres, 15 dols. 50 cwt. sales; Nankeens,
company, 1 dol. 25d. a 1 dol. 35d.; short,
69 a 70.; sugars, Havana white, 15 dols. 50d
a 16; brown, 11 50 a 12.

By Last Evening's Mail.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS, MESSRS. LANG,
TURNER & CO.

New-York, January 22.

The editors of the Gazette are indebted
to a respectable mercantile house for a file
of Paris Commercial papers to the 13th
containing London dates to the 9th Decem-
ber, received by the last sailing ship Nim-
rod, Capt. Centre, in 36 days from Havre.

Letters from Havre say there had been
great consternation in Paris, respecting the
funds on the 12th Dec. but on the 14th con-
fidence was revived, and the funds rising.
The depression had taken place without a
sufficient cause.

Extract of a letter dated Havre, Dec. 15.
"Trade continues in the same crippled
state. Cottons must further decline. The
scarcity of money makes every thing give
way."

The tobacco sales have been delayed
so, that we know only partially the result.
Amongst others, some Kentucky, has been
taken at 95 francs; Virginia, at 110, the 50
Kilograms. Coffee is going very poorly,
the current price is 140 in bond. Upland
cotton, 1 70 to 2 25—no sales. Carolina
Rice continues entirely neglected—45 to
48, nominal. N. Orleans Cotton 1 70, no-
minal. Alhes, 43f. in bond.

The paper of the 11th contains the king's
speech in the chamber of deputies.

French funds opened in Paris, on the 10th
Dec. at 67, and on the 11th closed at 63.—
Bank actions opened on the 10th at 1850,
and on the 11th fell to 1485.

Prices at Antwerp, Dec. 5.—Rice, (Caro-
lina, 22; New-Orleans cotton, 47 to 48;
byson tea, 68 to 80.

London, Dec. 7.—British 3 per cents,
80 1/4-3/8 80. Sales for the week past, at
London and Liverpool, about 11,270 bales
Cotton. The prices at Liverpool, for Geo-
gia, 16 3/4 to 19; Orleans, 16 1/2 to 20 1/4;
Sea-Island, 2s. 4d to 9 1/2 to 21 1/2d.

The industrious Poor

are requested to call at the House of In-
dustry, where they may be furnished with
work. ANTHONY CREASE,
Jan 23 President.

Exchange Coffee-House
MARINE JOURNAL
POINT OF ALEXANDRIA, January 25.

Ship Boston, Finley, from Cowes, via Isle
of May, 25 days from the latter port with
salt and oil to the master. Arrived at the
Isle of May, 31st November a piratical
ship, under English colors, of fourteen guns
and 150 men, mostly Americans and En-
glish; and sailed on the 31st, after plundering
all the ships in the harbor of their clo-
thing, money, &c.—some of their boats
were in chase of a sail that made her ap-
pearance in the offing, which proved to be
a Portuguese brig that they had plundered
twice before. Sailed, 5th Dec. brig
Charles, of N. York, (captain not recollected)
after being plundered of all his money
and cloths, for New-Orleans; Joseph and
Mary, for Boston. Arrived on the 14th,
the Two Brothers, Worth, of and from Nan-
tucket—got a supply of live stock, and
sailed on the 16th for the South Sea;
sailed same day, ship Triton, Wood, of and
from New Bedford, in company with the
Two Brothers, for the Pacific Ocean, 10th,
sailed brig Caravan, for New-Orleans;
Sewell, Stone, of and for Newburyport, or
New-York, (as the weather permitted);
ship William of Charleston, for N. Orleans,
left on 23d Dec. brig Belvidera, of and
for N. York, to sail 28th. Jan. 9, lat. 38,
50, N. longitude 71, 30, West spoke schoo-
ner Ohio, Wood, of New-Bedford, for New
Orleans; 13th, latitude 36, 54, N. lon. 71,
25, West, spoke the Golden-Hunter, from
Castine, for Baltimore, under jury-masts,
having been dismasted on the twenty-third
ultimo, then steering for Charleston or Sa-
vannah, were short of all kinds of provisions
and water—wind at N. E. and blowing
heavy and both of us without boats it was
impossible for me to render him any assis-
tance: 16th, lat. 35, 7, long. 73, 45, spoke
ship William and Mary, from St. Salvador,
for Providence, out 45 days.

Schnr Eliza, Fyles, 12 days from Rich-
mond, with a cargo of coal, to the master.

Brig Juno, Smith, Bermuda.
Schr Thomas, Foster, New-York.
Industry, Cox, Georgetown.

Extract from the log book of the ship Bos-
ton, captain Finley, from London, via
Isle of May.

Anchored on the 29th of November—on
the 30th at 5 P. M. came to anchor within
fifty yards of an armed ship, of 14 guns
and 150 men, under English colors—but at
sunrise the next morning she set an Artigas
flag. She was a long black ship, with a
tallow stern and billet head—suspecting
her to be a pirate, took the necessary pre-
caution—at 7 was boarded by one of her
six or boats—two officers came on the
quarter deck and asked some trifling ques-
tions, wherefrom, &c. and demanded a sight
of the ship's papers—they were invited to
them—enquired whether I had a cargo on
board, I answered in the negative—they
then asked what I came there for? I an-
swered for salt—then you brought money,
I suppose—My apprehensions became se-
rious, and I did not give them a direct an-
swer, and they ordered me to go on deck,
they following. By this time their boat
had been to the piratical ship and returned
full of armed men, with another boat also
full of armed men—the officers then went
aft in close conversation. In a short time
they gave orders for my officers and men to
go into the fore-castle—they then came to
me in a most insolent manner, and said,
you, sir, may march with me—I remon-
strated, and asked by what authority I was
treated,—we were not at war with any
nation, or if we were, it had been declared
since my leaving the United States—they
then said they were of no nation, give us
no clock. The ruffians then began to
gather round me, and soon set me a moving
to the fore-castle, where they put a strong
guard over us all—they then took posses-
sion of my cabin and all parts of the ship
broke open my trunks, locker, &c. but could
not meet the object of their wishes, viz. gold—
they then sent for my steward, a very
trusty fellow, and asked him where my mo-
ney was, and what quantity I had on board?
He told them he did not know, whether I
had any or not, except one dollar and fifty
cents, and a few English shillings—they in-
sisted on there being a considerable sum on
board, and they must have it—he was
threatened very harshly, but gave them no
satisfaction—he was then conducted back

to the fore-castle, and the same guard
started me to the cabin. The first
that struck my attention was 12
men, sitting on a circular seat round
cabin, with horrible looking coun-
tenances, armed with cutlasses and
pistols, with two officers—the contents
of the trunks were turned over, and full
table filled with empty and full
bottles—they invited me to take a
bottle—one of the ruffians placed a
chair in front of the cabin, and ordered
me to sit down in front of the 12 ruffians
an officer on each side, it is impos-
sible to describe their countenances—
then addressed by the officer on
the following manner: We are
ed you have a large sum of money
and we must have it—I then told them
I had landed it. What did you land
it for? It is the law and custom
nearly as much as will purchase a
the duties on the cargo. The offi-
plied, it is a damn'd lie your money
board. They then ordered my boat
to be sent for—I told them I did not
my own boat, but in a boat belonging
brig Charles. He then told me those
would not do for them: the money
board, and if I would give it up ever
should be secured—I told them as be-
was landed. A cutlass was lying on
ble—he drew a pistol from his belt a-
sented it to my breast; saying if I
gave up the money I should be a de-
I then rose from my chair very muc-
ted—he then put the pistol to my
caped the pan and examined who
was primed, and put it to my breast
uttering the most horrid oaths, and ca-
the name of God that he would pu-
instant death if I did not instantly
any money: at that time he had one
shoulder, and told me to turn round
fused, saying if I was to be mur-
would face my executioner, who,
doing, would deprive a wife and for-
dren of their only support—he then
would spare my life until a genera-
was made, but if the money was I
should put me to death.

The order was then given for a
search, and candles were ordered
rushed the ship for 30 minutes,
which my apprehension was great-
fortunately they did not attain their
and returned to the cabin where the
freely of porter. They then asked
had any watches, I told them I had
viciously to this they had taken one of
trunk, and I was ordered to be se-
by these ruffians, I had a silver wa-
my job and a gold one in my jacke-
et, which they took from me value
26 dollars. At this time it was
past 9 o'clock, and they began to
on board their boat and leave the ship
tined for the other vessels near me
brig Joseph, of Boston—brig Charles
York; and a northern schur, name
collected—those vessels were bound
nearly the same time, and plun-
their money and seamen's cloths
man was killed on board the Jose-
two boats cut from her and drifted
westward, from thence they went to
the pirate, towing the boats before
them. Two of them came along a
second time, about half past 10
and hailed for a rope, I was the on-
son on deck, and stepped forward
some of my men to hand a rope, wh-
came on board, they exclaimed, w-
you doing on deck you damned r-
on which I informed them that I c-
my men to hand a rope: they we-
sent forward. The same officer,
autocratized, came on the quarter
where I was setting, and said, what
doing on deck, sir? I thought I tol-
stay below. I replied I was taking
At this time both crews of the boat
into the cabin to take a parting glass
did not tarry, as the commander c-
from the other vessels, and hailed
come on board to get ready for an
tion on shore—the officer on board
then invited me to go down into m-
and take a parting glass. We wen-
and a bottle of porter was produc-
poured out a glass and drank m-
health, bid me good night, cut m-
from the ship and left me. About h-
11 o'clock, they left the piratical
landed on the island, plundered it
bitants of 16,000 dollars, part of
belonged to the beforementioned
took all the merchandise contain-
stores, broke all the furniture and d-
men, women and children from the
naked—killed several of the inhab-
the governor had his legs broken b-
drawn from a piazza.

On the 26th of November, a sch-
consort of the ship, anchored at h-
and cut out a Portuguese brig. B-
had also been robbed by this ship.
I hope the merchants of the Unite-
will join in a petition to congr-
doubting their readiness to affor-
against the depredations committed
petty pirates, as they have hithe-
against those of a more exalted cla-
I cannot omit this opportunity of
sing my entire approbation of the
of my officers and crew on this tri-
sion, as they behaved in a manner
of themselves, and creditable to
racter of American seamen.

O. P. FIN-
Master of the ship

District of Columbia

County of Alexandria, to Wit:
November Term
IN CHANCERY.
Francis Keene, Complainant
AGAINST

Extract of a letter dated Havre, Dec. 15.
Trade continues in the same crippled
state. Cottons must further decline. The
scarcity of money makes every thing give
way.

The tobacco sales have been delayed
that we know only partially the result.
Amongst others, some Kentucky, has been
sold at 95 francs; Virginia, at 110, the 50
cigars. Coffee is doing very poorly,
current price is 140 in bond. Upland
cotton, 1 70 to 2 35—no sales. Carolina
cotton continues entirely neglected—45 to
nominal. N Orleans Cotton 1 70, no
sales. Ashes, 43¢ in bond.

The paper of the 11th contains the king's
speech in the chamber of deputies.
French funds opened in Paris, on the 10th
c. at 67, and on the 11th closed at 63.
Bank actions opened on the 10th at 1650,
on the 11th fell to 1485.

Prices at Antwerp, Dec. 5.—Rice, (Caro-
na, 22; New-Orleans cotton, 47 to 48;
tea, 68 to 80.

London, Dec. 7.—British 3 per cents,
1 4 3-8 to 3-8. Sales for the week past, at
London and Liverpool, about 11,270 bale-
tons. The prices at Liverpool, for Geo-
ria, 16 3-4 to 19; Orleans, 16 1-2 to 20 1-4;
Island, 28 to 91-2d to 23 1-2.

The industrious Poor
requested to call at the House of In-
dustry, where they may be furnished with
work.
ANTHONY CREASE,
President.

Exchange Coffee-House
MARINE JOURNAL.

OFFICE OF ALEXANDRIA, January 25,
ARRIVED.

Ship Boston, Finley, from Coves, via Isle
May, 25 days from the latter port with
oil and to the master. Arrived at the
city of May, 30th November a piratical
ship, under English colors, of fourteen guns
and 150 men, mostly Americans and En-
glish, and sailed on the 31st, after plunder-
ing all the ships in the harbor of their clo-
thing, money, &c.—some of their boats
were in chase of a sail that made her ap-
pearance in the offing, which proved to be
Portuguese brig that they had plundered
the day before. Sailed, 5th Dec. brig
Charles, of N. York, (captain not recol-
lecting) after being plundered of all his money
and cloths, for New-Orleans; Joseph and
Mary, for Boston. Arrived on the 14th,
two Brothers, North, of and from Nant-
ucket—got a supply of live stock, and
sailed on the 15th for the South Seas.
Sailed same day, ship Triton, Wood, of and
from New Bedford, in company with the
two Brothers, for the Pacific Ocean. 10th,
sailed brig Caravan, for New-Orleans;
well, Stone, of and for Newburyport, or
New-York, (as the weather permitted);
ship William of Charleston, for N. Orleans,
sailed on 23 Dec. brig Belvidera, of and
from N. York, to sail 25th. Jan. 9, lat. 36
N. long. 71 30, West spoke schoo-
er Ohio, Wood, of New-Bedford, for New
Orleans; 13th, lat. 36, 54, N. lon. 71,
West, spoke the Golden-Hunter, from
Boston, for Baltimore, under jury-masts,
having been dimasted on the twenty-third
inst., then steering for Charleston or Sam-
uel, were short of all kinds of provisions
and water—wind at N. E. and blowing
heavy and both of us without boats it was
impossible for me to render him any assis-
tance. 16th, lat. 35, 7, long. 73, 45, spoke
ship William and Mary, from St. Salvador,
Providence, out 45 days.
Sailed, Eliza, 12 days from Rich-
mond, with a cargo of coal, to the master.
CLEARED.

Brig Juno, Smith, Bermuda.
Schr Thomas, Foster, New-York.
Industry, Cox, Georgetown.

Extract from the log book of the ship Boston,
captain Finley, from London, via
Isle of May.

Anchored on the 29th of November—on
the 30th at 5 P. M. came to anchor within
yards of an armed ship, of 14 guns
and 150 men, under English colors—but at
midnight the next morning she set an Aris-
tocrat. She was a long black ship, with a
narrow stern and a high head—suspect-
ing her to be a pirate, took the necessary
precaution—at 7 was boarded by one of her
oar boats—two officers came on the
quarter deck and asked some trifling ques-
tions, wherefrom, &c. and demanded a sight
of the ship's papers—they were invited to
the cabin and the papers produced—they
did not appear to be much interested about
them—enquired whether I had a cargo on
board, I answered in the negative—they
then asked what I came there for? I an-
swered for salt—then you brought money,
supposed—My apprehensions became sus-
picious, and I did not give them a direct an-
swer, and they ordered me to go on deck,
they following. By this time their boat
had been to the piratical ship and returned
with all of armed men, with another boat also
filled in close conversation. In a short time
they gave orders for my officers and men to
go into the fore-castle—they then came to
me in a most insolent manner, and said,
sir, may march with them—I remon-
strated, and asked by what authority I was
treated, they were not at war with any
nation, or if we were, it had been declar-
ed since my leaving the United States—they
then said they were of no nation, give
me no clock. The ruffians then began to
gather round me, and soon set me a moving
towards the fore-castle, where they put a strong
guard over us all—they then took possession
of my cabin and all parts of the ship, took
open my trunks, locker, &c. but could not
meet the object of their wishes, viz. cash—
they then sent for my steward, a very
rusty fellow, and asked him where my money
was, and what quantity I had on board? he
told them he did not know whether I
had any or not, except one dollar and fifty
cents, and a few English shillings—they in-
sisted on there being a considerable sum on
board, and they must have it—he was re-
treated very harshly, but gave them no
satisfaction—he was then conducted back

to the fore-castle, and the same gang es-
corted me to the cabin. The first thing
that struck my attention was 12 armed
men, sitting on a circular seat round the
cabin, with horrible looking countenances,
armed with cutlasses and pistols,
with two officers—the contents of my
trunks were turned over the cabin floor,
the table filled with empty and full port-
er bottles—they invited me to take a glass, I
declined—one of the ruffians replied it may
be your last—they then placed a chair in
the centre of the cabin, and ordered me to
set down in front of the 12 ruffians, with
an officer on each side, it is impossible for
me to describe their countenances.—I was
then addressed by the officer on my left
in the following manner.

We are inform-
ed you have a large sum of money on board
and we must have it—I then told him I
had landed it. What did you land it for?
Because it is the law and custom to land
nearly as much as will purchase and pay
the duties on the cargo. The officer re-
plied, it is a damn'd lie your money is on
board. They then ordered my boat's crew
to be sent for—I told them I did not go in
my own boat, but in a boat belonging to the
brig Charles. He then told me those stories
but would not do for them: the money was on
board, and if I would give it up every thing
should be sacred—I told them as before, it
should be sacred. A cutlass was lying on the
table—he drew a pistol from his belt and pre-
sented it to my breast, saying if I did not
give up the money I should be a dead man.
I then rose from my chair very much agitated
—he then put the pistol to a candle, o-
pened the pan and examined whether it
was primed, and put it to my breast again,
uttering the most horrid oaths, and calling on
the name of God that he would put me to
instant death if I did not instantly give up
my money: at that time he had me by the
shoulder, and told me to turn round: I re-
fused, saying if I was to be murdered I
would face my executioner, who, by so
doing, would deprive a wife and four chil-
dren of their only support—he then said he
would spare my life until a general search
was made, but if the money was found he
should put me to death.

The order was then given for a general
search, and candles were ordered, during
which the ship for 30 minutes, during
which my apprehensions were great, but
fortunately they did not attain their object,
and returned to the cabin where they drank
freely of port. They then asked me if I
had any watches, I told them I had, (pre-
viously to this they had taken one from my
trunk), and I was ordered to be searched
by these ruffians, I had a silver watch in
my fob, and a gold one in my jacket pocket,
which they took from me value about
250 dollars. At this time it was about
past 9 o'clock, and they began to embark
on board their boat and leave the ship de-
stined for the other vessels near me viz.,
brig Joseph, of Boston—brig Charles of N.
York; and a northern schooner, name not re-
collected—those vessels were boarded at
nearly the same time, and plundered of
their money and valuables clothing; one
man was killed on board the Joseph and
two boats cut from her and drifted to the
westward, from thence they went on board
the pirate, towing the boats belonging to
them. Two of them came along side me
at a close time, about half past 10 o'clock,
and hailed for a rope; I was the only per-
son on deck, and stepped forward desiring
some of my men to hand a rope, when they
came on board, they exclaimed, what are
you doing on deck you damned rascals?
on which I informed them that I called to
my men to hand a rope: they were then
sent forward. The same officer, though
intoxicated, came on the quarter deck,
where I was sitting, and said, what are you
doing on deck, sir? I thought I told you to
stay below. I replied I was taking the air.
At this time both crews of the boats went
into the cabin to take a parting glass. They
did not tarry, as the commander came by
from the other vessels, and hailed them to
come on board to get ready for an expedi-
tion on shore—the officer on board my ship
then invited me to go down into my cabin,
and take a parting glass. We went down,
and a bottle of port was produced: he
poured out a glass and drank my good
health, bid me good night, cut my boat
from the ship and left me. About half past
11 o'clock, they left the piratical vessel,
landed on the island, plundered the inhabi-
tants of 16,000 dollars, part of which
belonged to the beforementioned vessels,
took all the merchandise contained in the
stores, broke all the furniture and drove the
men, women and children from their beds,
naked—killed several of the inhabitants—
the governor had his legs broken by being
drawn from a piazza.

On the 26th of November, a schooner, a
consort of the ship, anchored at that place
and cut out a Portuguese brig. Bonavista
had also been robbed by this ship.
I hope the merchants of the United States
will join in a petition to congress, not
doubting their readiness to afford relief
against the depredations committed by these
petty pirates, as they have hitherto done
against those of a more exalted character.
I cannot omit this opportunity of expres-
sing my entire approbation of the conduct
of my officers and crew on this trying occa-
sion, as they behaved in a manner worthy
of themselves, and creditable to the char-
acter of American seamen.

O. P. FINLAY,
Master of the ship Boston.

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.

November Term.

IN CHANCERY.

Francis Keene, Complainant,

AGAINST

Thomas Swann, Colin Auld and Edmund I.
Lee, assignees of the late Merchants
Bank of Alexandria; and John Anderson,
James Anderson, Daniel Annin, Samuel
Beall, William H. S. Boswell, Edmund
Brook, Benjamin Baden, Thomas K.
Beale, James Bixham, George Bruce,
junior, Richard Wood, Thomas Cooken-
dorfer, Hugh Carolin, Daniel Cawood,
Samuel Chester, John Corse and Na-
thaniel Rounsavell, trading under the
firm of Corse and Rounsavell; George
Coleman, John Cohagen, James H. Du-
lany, Camillus Griffith, Nimrod Farrow,
Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty,
junior, Robert Hall, John Jackson,
Alexander Kyle, John McPherson and

Daniel McPherson, late joint merchants
and copartners, under the firm of John
McPherson & Son; Daniel McPherson,
Charles Moxley, Alexander Moore, Thom-
as Mount, James R. Riddle, adminis-
trator of Ferdinand Marsteller; Joseph
Mandeville, Joseph Mandeville and Sa-
muel B. Larmour, joint merchants and
copartners, under the firm of Mandeville
& Larmour; Robert Mandeville and James
Mandeville, joint merchants and copar-
tners, under the firm of Robert & James
Mandeville; William N. Mills, Robert
A. Mills, Thomas Pickerrill, Craven T.
Peyton, Noblet Herbert, administrator
of William Paton, junior; Thomas Neill,
Thomas Olive, James R. Riddle, Na-
thaniel Rounsavell, Thomas Rigdon, Pe-
ter Saunders, Daniel Somers, James S.
Scott, John A. Stewart, William Smith,
Thomas Semmes, Thomson Simpson,
Evan P. Taylor, William A. Linton, ex-
ecutor of William Tyler, Ambrose Vase,
Robert N. Windsor, Robert Young, Cave
Withers, Richard Wells, the Mechanics'
Bank of Alexandria, the Bank of Wash-
ington, Bank of the Metropolis, the Pa-
triotic Bank, Central Bank of George-
town and Washington, Franklin Bank of
Baltimore, the Mechanics' Bank of Bal-
timore, the Bank of Chambersburg, Bank
of Waterford, the Bank of Winchester,
Defendants.

THE defendants John Anderson, Daniel
Annin, Sam'l. Bealle, Edmund Brooke,
Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester,
James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert
Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior,
Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, Charles
Moxley, Thos. Pickerrill, Thos. Neille,
Thomas Olive, Thomas Rigdon, William
Smith, Thomson Simpson, William A. Lin-
ton, Richard Wells, the President and Di-
rectors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore,
the President and Directors of the Bank of
Chambersburg, the President and Directors
of the Bank of Waterford, and the Presi-
dent and Directors of the Bank of Winches-
ter, not having entered their appearance,
and given security according to the statu-
te and the rules of this court; and it ap-
pearing to the satisfaction of the Court,
upon affidavit, that the said defendants John
Anderson, Daniel Annin, Samuel Bealle,
Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer,
Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimrod
Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J.
Hagerty, jun'r. Alexander Kyle, John Mc-
Pherson, Charles Moxley, Thomas Pick-
errill, Thomas Neille, Thomas Olive, Tho-
mas Rigdon, Wm. Smith, Thomson Simp-
son, William A. Linton, Richard Wells,
the President and Directors of the Franklin
Bank of Baltimore, the President and Di-
rectors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the
President and Directors of the Bank of Wa-
terford, and the President and Directors of
the Bank of Winchester, are not inhabi-
tants of this District—on motion of the said
complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered
that the said absent defendants do appear
here on the first day of the next Term, and
enter their appearance to this suit, and give
security for performing the decrees of the
Court; and that a copy of this order be forth-
with published for two months successively
in one of the public newspapers published in
this county; and that another copy be post-
ed at the front door of the court-house of
said county.

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Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.

January 26

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.

November Term.

IN CHANCERY.

Roderic Burt, Complainant,

AGAINST

Thomas Swann, Colin Auld, and Edmund I.
Lee, assignees of the late Merchants'
Bank of Alexandria; and John Anderson,
James Anderson, Daniel Annin, Samuel
Beall, William H. S. Boswell, Edmund
Brook, Benjamin Baden, Thomas K.
Beale, James Bixham, George Bruce,
junior, Richard Wood, Thomas Cooken-
dorfer, Hugh Carolin, Daniel Cawood,
Samuel Chester, John Corse and Na-
thaniel Rounsavell, trading under the
firm of Corse & Rounsavell; George
Coleman, John Cohagen, James H. Du-
lany, Camillus Griffith, Nimrod Farrow,
Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty,
junior, Robert Hall, John Jackson,
Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, late joint
merchants and copartners, under the firm
of John McPherson & Son; Daniel McPherson,
Charles Moxley; Alexander Moore;
Thomas Mount, James R. Riddle, adminis-
trator of Ferdinand Marsteller; Joseph
Mandeville, Joseph Mandeville and Sa-
muel B. Larmour, joint merchants and
copartners, under the firm of Mandeville
& Larmour; Robert Mandeville and James
Mandeville, joint merchants and copar-
tners, under the firm of Robert & James
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thaniel Rounsavell, Thomas Rigdon, Pe-
ter Saunders, Daniel Somers, James S.
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ecutor of William Tyler, Ambrose Vase,
Robert N. Windsor, Robert Young, Cave
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town and Washington, Franklin Bank of
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of Waterford, the Bank of Winchester,
Defendants.

THE defendants John Anderson, Daniel
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James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert
Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior,
Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, Charles
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ton, Richard Wells, the President and Di-
rectors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore,
the President and Directors of the Bank of
Chambersburg, the President and Directors
of the Bank of Waterford, and the Presi-
dent and Directors of the Bank of Winches-
ter, not having entered their appearance,
and given security according to the statute and

the rules of this court; and it appearing
to the satisfaction of the Court, upon af-
fidavit, that the said defendants John An-
derson, Daniel Annin, Samuel Bealle, Ed-
mund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Da-
niel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimrod
Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J.
Hagerty, jun'r. Alexander Kyle, John Mc-
Pherson, Charles Moxley, Thomas Pick-
errill, Thomas Neille, Thomas Olive, Tho-
mas Rigdon, Wm. Smith, Thomson Simp-
son, William A. Linton, Richard Wells,
the President and Directors of the Frank-
lin Bank of Baltimore, the President and
Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg,
the President and Directors of the Bank of
Waterford, and the President and Direc-
tors of the Bank of Winchester, are not in-
habitants of this District—on motion of the
said complainant, by his counsel, it is or-
dered that the said absent defendants do
appear here on the first day of next Term,
and enter their appearance to this suit, and
give security for performing the decrees of
the Court; and that a copy of this order be
forthwith published for two months success-
ively in one of the public newspapers pub-
lished in this county; and that another copy
be posted at the front door of the court-
house of said county.

Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.

January 26

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.

November Term.

IN CHANCERY.

Philip Triplett and Christopher Neale,

joint merchants and copartners in trade,

under the firm of Triplett & Neale, Com-

plainants,

AGAINST

Thomas Vannance, Joseph Milligan, James
B. Holmead, John Withers and Reuben
Withers, joint merchants and copartners
in trade, under the firm of John & Reu-
ben Withers, Robert McGee and Wil-
liam Gregory, joint merchants and co-
partners, trading under the firm of Rob-
ert McGee & Co.; Thomas H. Beall,
William Cooper; Samuel Lindsay and
Laurence Hill, joint merchants and co-
partners, trading under the firm of Lin-
dsey & Hill; Thomas Janney and John D.
Brown, joint merchants and copartners,
trading under the firm of Thomas Janney
& Co.; Bryan H. Mullin, Bryan Hamp-
son and Robert H. Harrison, joint mer-
chants and copartners in trade, under the
firm of Bryan H. Mullin & Co.; Anthony
Holmead, John Stettinius, John Ingle and
Eleanor Lindsay, under the firm of Ingle
& Lindsay, Defendants.

THE defendant Thomas H. Beall, not
having entered his appearance and given
security according to the statute and the
rules of this court, and it appearing to the
satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that
the said defendant, Thomas H. Beall, is
not an inhabitant of this District, on motion
of the said complainant, by his counsel, it
is ordered, that the said defendant, Tho-
mas H. Beall, do appear here on the first
day of the next Term, and enter his ap-
pearance to the suit, and give security for
performing the decrees of the court; and
that a copy of this order be forthwith pub-
lished for two months successively in one
of the public newspapers published in this
county; and that another copy be posted at
the front door of the court-house of said
county.

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Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.

January 26

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.

November Term.

ON the petition of Henry Boswell, a rule

is granted him against the representa-
tives of John Webster, deceased, and ag-
ainst Kezin Webster, to show cause, on the
first day of the next term, why a piece of
ground situated in the town of Alexandria,
late the property of William K. Webster,
should not be sold, and the money divided
among the representatives of the said Wil-
liam Webster, according to law. It is or-
dered that this rule, as to Kezin Webster,
be published in one of the Alexandria news-
papers three weeks successively.

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Teste, EDM. I. LEE, C. C.

January 26

The Maryland State Lottery,

To be drawn next month, all in one day—

at Baltimore.

SCHEME.

20,000 Dollars	10,000 Dollars
5,000 Dollars	5,000 Dollars
5,000 Dollars	5,000 Dollars
5,000 Dollars	5,000 Dollars
5,000 Dollars	5,000 Dollars
5,000 Dollars	5,000 Dollars
20 prizes of 1,000, and 215 of 100.	
Only 1350 tickets all the prizes floating.	
Whitickets, 140 00	Eights, 112 50
Halves, 50 00	Tenths, 50 00
Quarters, 25 00	Sixteenths, 6 50
Fifths, 20 00	Twentieths, 5 00

To be had in the greatest variety of num-
bers at

ALLENS

Lottery and Exchange Office,

Three doors West of Davis' Hotel, Penn-
sylvania Avenue, Washington City.

The Managers official list of prizes drawn
in the Pennsylvania Grand State Lot-
tery, is received as above. Persons holding
tickets are invited to call and have their
prizes examined, and receive the cash for their
prizes.
Orders from a distance will be prompt-
ly answered by return of mail, or other-
wise.
Tickets in the National Lottery, draw-
ing in this city, containing prizes of 30,000
dollars, 20,000, 2 of 10,000, 5,000, &c.
Price 27 dollars.

New Livery Stable.

THE subscriber has established, on
the wharf, a stable of horses, and he takes
this method of acquainting the citizens of
Alexandria, particularly those gentlemen
residing on the wharf, that there will be
good saddle horses and carriages always
in constant readiness for those who may
please favor him with their calls.
N. B. Horses will be taken at livery by
the day, week, or month.

W. M. B. STUART

December 17

Was Committed

TO the jail for the county of Alexandria,
on the twenty third inst. as follows:
Two Negro Men: one named ROBERT,
about twenty years of age, 5 feet 8 inches
high, stout make; had on a uniform round-
about jacket, blue trousers and vest. The
other named CHARLES, twenty years of
age, five feet five inches high, well set; had
on a domestic roundabout jacket and trou-
sers. Both say they are the property of
James Beal, living in Prince George coun-
ty, Md. near Marlborough. The owner is
desired to come and prove property, pay
charges, and take them away, otherwise
they will be disposed of as the law directs.

AND W. ROUNSAVELL.

Jan 26

PRINTING,

IN

All its various branches,

AT

DAVIS'S

PRINTING OFFICE,

PRINTER'S ALLEY,

In the rear of W. F. Thornton's druggist store,

Fairfax-street,

ALEXANDRIA.

Sugar and Beef.

FIFTY barrels Muscovado sugar

70 barrels No. 1 beef

Landing from sloop Joseph and for sale by

Jan 25 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Fifty Dollars Reward

WILL be given for apprehending the
thief who broke in at my back win-
dow, and then broke open my bar door and
took the draw out of the same, together
with Mr. James Carbin's saddle bags, cut
them open, and took one Cravat, one Shirt
and one pair of pantaloons, all marked J.C.
Also, 319 dollars, fifty of which were in
Virginia paper, and the remainder in Ken-
tucky. I also lost about seven dollars, to
the best of my recollection, two of which
was of the Merchants' Bank.

On enquiry it appears, that the night the
robbery was committed at my house, there
was seen at Mr. Dennis Johnson's a black
man, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, dress-
ed in white corded pantaloons, short boots,
and dark big coat; and about the same
time Mr. Johnson's house was broke open.
Francis Johnson's new blue broad cloth
coat taken; also his pocket knife and a pair
of gloves; also Mr. William Johnson's
pocket book, with about six dollars—the
person went into Mrs. Johnson's room, and
took three keys; Francis Johnson's knife
was found with the trunk that was cut
from his stage, and a biscuit that was in
Mr. Carbin's big coat pocket was also
found with the trunks. On the same eve-
ning there was a black man seen near my
house by several of the neighbours, tolerable
early in the night, of the same description
of the one that was at Mr. Dennis Johnson's.

HENDLY NELSON.

Dogue run Tavern near Alexan-

dria, January 23.

Liverpool Salt and Coal.

FOR SALE, the cargo of the ship Ha-

zard, W. Crabtree, jr. master, from

Liverpool, of salt and coal. Apply to

LAWRASON & FOWLE.

For Freight,

The ship HAZARD, burthen 3800

bbls is in complete order and ready

to load as soon as her present cargo can be

discharged. Apply as above.

January 19

For New-York,

The regular and fast sailing pack-

et schooner ELIZABETH, John

Tolley, master, burthen 650 bbls. She is

now ready for freight, and will be loaded

with all possible despatch. Apply to

Jan 18 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

For Freight,

The sloop ALERT, capt. Smith,

carries about 450 barrels, an excel-

lent vessel, and will take freight for any

southern port. Apply to

LAWRASON & FOWLE.

January 14

For Freight,

HOUSES, LANDS &c.

Building Lots or Sale.

SUNDY good lots upon Cameron, Pitt and Queen streets, on liberal credit, at reasonable prices to purchasers who would build thereon. For terms apply to
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
October 13

For Sale or Rent.

THAT valuable property called CONWAY'S WHARF, with the Warehouses thereon fronting on Union-street. The warehouses will be rented separately if required. For terms apply to
WM. HERBERT, jr.
August 25

To Let.

THAT convenient brick house on Royal-street, now occupied by Mr. Charles Tyler, possession to be had the 22nd of December next—for terms enquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
November 3

To Rent.

A convenient BRICK Dwelling house, at the upper end of King-street, suitable for a genteel family. Also two frame dwellings and shops. Apply to
JAMES SANDERSON.
November 12

Houses for Sale.

The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets, containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready fitted up for business.

Also, the brick dwelling house and store near to the former, lately in possession of Dennis M. Lyles, Esq., for whose time therein, the 7th of Feb. next, it may be rented.

All the above property would be sold upon liberal credit, the payment being secured. Inquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
September 28

Gunston for Sale.

THIS elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria—it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Pohick creeks, and contains nearly 5,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shad and herring fisheries, two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fisheries to each; these tracts will be again divided if requisite. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very fertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaster acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania—I have used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity. A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles, on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1200 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given for grain; being bounded on 5 sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to inclose the whole; it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The improvements are a large and very substantial brick mansion, 40 by 70 feet, with every necessary out-house, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of lime are just burnt on the premises. There is a considerable extent of live fence, both useful and ornamental, two orchards of well selected apples and peach, besides an abundance of other choice fruit. More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might) have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abound with wild fowl, particularly canvas backs, the woods with deer and a variety of other game. Mules, cattle, highly improved sheep, farming utensils and household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the Ridge, will be taken in payment.—Letters may be addressed to me at Pohick Church, Fairfax county, Virginia.
September 4 **GEORGE MASON.**

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber is desirous of selling a handsomely situated farm, on Hunting creek, in Fairfax county Virginia, adjoining the Mount Vernon estate and the lands of general Thomson Mason, four miles from Alexandria, containing about 240 acres, 80 of which are in wood—40 to 50 in thriving meadow of clover and timothy—a part of the residue recently seeded with wheat and rye, and clover, last spring—the whole enclosed with a new post and rail fence.—The improvements are, a comfortable and convenient frame dwelling house and kitchen, smoke house, poultry house, granary and stables.—There is on this place a rich and productive garden, and a large body of marsh meadow, from which may be saved annually 100 tons of hay, nearly as nutritious as the best timothy or clover.—With the farm would be sold a number of very valuable horses, cows and sheep; waggon, carts, and a variety of farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture; corn, oats and rye, and 40 tons hay. Also, adjoining the one above described, a farm containing 160 acres, recently enclosed, on which is a brick house, which a trifling expense would render comfortable. The soil is excellent, and a considerable part might be easily converted into meadow.—It would be sold with the other or separately. Also, a number of valuable servants, male and female.—To prevent unnecessary application, he would observe, that they will only be sold to persons residing in the District or its vicinity, and not to be carried from it. The subscriber will also sell the greater part of his household furniture, which is new and handsome. For terms of all or any part of the above property, apply to **NORLET HERBERT, Esq.** or **FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.**

For Rent.

A very convenient dwelling house on the lower part of Royal-st. adjoining the house now occupied by Mr. Generes. Possession may be had immediately.
JOHN T. BROOKS.
January 1

For Rent.

A convenient two story framed dwelling house, pleasantly situated, between Water and Gibbon streets. Possession will be given immediately. For terms apply to
ROBERT HUNTER.
January 2

Aromatic Snuff,
For Catarrh Headache.



THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeable fragrance as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous headache, is used and approved by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge, mass. and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the United States.—It is also particularly recommended by Dr. Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
Sole Agents for Alexandria.
September 24

Marshal's Sale.

BY virtue of a decree of the court of the United States for the fifth circuit in the Virginia district, in a suit in chancery, wherein *Mary Wormley*, wife of *Hugh Wallace Wormley*, by *George F. Strother* her next friend, and *John S. Wormley*, *Mary W. Wormley*, *Jane B. Wormley* and *Anne B. Wormley*, infant children of the said *Mary and Hugh W.* by the said *George F. Strother* their next friend plaintiff against *Hugh Wallace Wormley*, *Thomas Strode*, *Richard Veitch*, *David Costleman* and *Charles McCormick*, defendants, will be sold at public auction on the third day of February next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, on the premises

A Tract of Land

containing 300 acres, and also the reversion of fifty acres adjoining the same tract of 300 acres, lying and being in the county of Frederick and state of Virginia, situate on the north side of the Shenandoah river, and adjoining the said river about two miles below Snickers' ferry—one hundred acres of which is finely timbered, and the whole tract well watered with a never failing spring; the buildings are an excellent dwelling house, with other suitable outbuildings, a good barn, corn house, blacksmith's shop, stable, &c. &c.

This land, I am told, has for the last seven years been highly improved with clover and plaster of Paris; upon the whole it is considered to be one among the best farms in the county, combining all the advantages of good society, salubrity of climate and fertility of soil. Terms of sale will be as follows: three thousand dollars in cash, or a negotiable note with an endorser or endorssors to be approved by the marshal of the said district, or his deputy who may act, and payable at one of the branches of the Farmers' bank of Virginia at Winchester, and the residue of the purchase money in three equal payments of one, two and three years; the purchaser or purchasers giving bonds and security or securities, to be approved of by the marshal or his deputy, with a deed of trust on the said land so sold, as a further security for the payments of the said bonds.

WILLIAM MANN, D. M.
For **ANDREW MOORE, Marshal.**
Richmond, Dec. 30

L. M. Stinson.

BOOT AND SHOE-MAKER.
RETURNS his grateful thanks to his friends and the public in general, for the liberal patronage he has received in his line of business, and hopes they will continue it. He has on hand a good assortment of the best Philadelphia leather, which he intends manufacturing in the best manner; for neatness and durability it will be excelled by none. He has on hand a good assortment of

Boots, Breeches and Shoes,

which he will sell on reasonable terms for cash, or to punctual customers at the usual credit; at his old stand opposite the Gazette office, Royal-street.

N. B. Two boys of good disposition would be taken as apprentices to the above business. Those from the country would be preferred.
August 24

Cotton.

TWENTY-TWO bales excellent quality Georgia Upland—just received and for sale by
T. H. HOWLAND.

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, 1818.
December Term.

ORDERED, That the executor of Geo. A. Thornton, deceased, do insert the usual notice to debtors and creditors three times a week for four weeks in the Alexandria newspapers.
A copy.
Teste, **A. MOORE, Reg. wills.**

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

That the subscriber, of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Alexandria county, in said district, letters testamentary on the estate of Doctor **GEORGE A. THORNTON**, late of the county last aforesaid, deceased.—All persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 16th day of June next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate; and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 16th day of December, 1818.
STUART G. THORNTON,
Executor of *George A. Thornton*, dec.

Bank of Alexandria.

January 13, 1819.

IN order that I may be enabled to perform the duty, enjoined in the following communication from the secretary of the treasury, I beg leave to direct it to the attention of all public officers and agents holding public moneys in this vicinity, and to request that the gentlemen who may deposit money in this bank, in conformity to the prescribed regulation, will express the nature of the fund to which the deposits relate.

J. L. McKENNA, Cash'r.
"Treasury Department Dec. 8, 1818."

"Sir—By a regulation of the president, all public officers and agents holding public moneys whether collected by them or received by them to be disbursed, were required by them to keep the same in the Bank of the United States, or such of its offices as might be convenient to them; and where no offices are established, such moneys were to be kept in the banks authorized to receive the public deposits. In order to see that this regulation was complied with, and to ascertain the sums actually in the possession of such officers and agents from time to time, the Bank of the United States and its offices, and the other banks above mentioned, were instructed to note in the monthly returns, which they are required to render to this department of the state of their affairs, the amount standing in such banks to the credits of such officers or agents respectively. This instruction has not been attended to with sufficient exactness; and it has therefore, become necessary to recal the attention of the banks to the subject, and to request a more punctual compliance. This I now do.

"I have also to request, that if there be any public officer or agent in your vicinity, who omits to deposit the public moneys conformably to the above mentioned regulation you will report him, in order that the proper department may be informed of his omission, I am, &c.

"**WM. H. CRAWFORD.**
"To the Cashier of the Bank of Alex'a.
January 21

Slaves for Sale.

ON the 10th day of April, in the present year, will be sold to the highest bidder, for ready money, in the town of Leesburg, in the county of Loudoun, several valuable slaves, in pursuance of a deed of trust. The title is indisputable.
Jan 5 tutA10 **EDM. I. LEE.**

Valuable Property.

FOR sale—That commodious three story brick house on King-street; now in the occupancy of Mr. John Roberts.—Also three lots adjoining, with the improvements thereon.—That elegant Grass Lot—lately the property of Mr. James Anderson, containing 2 3/4 lots.—And the rigging, sails, anchors, cables, spars & water-cask of the barque *Mary*, in parcels, or the whole to suit purchasers.
Oct 31 **JOSEPH SMITH.**

Western Money.

A FEW thousand dollars of Kentucky, Ohio, and Pennsylvania bank notes for sale at a liberal discount, well worth the attention of drovers and others. Apply at my Exchange Banking House and Broker's Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown.
December 10 **ROMULUS RIGGS.**

To Ship-owners.

MASTERS OF VESSELS & OTHERS.
THE subscriber (late from England) mathematical instrument maker, offers his services to clean and repair all sorts of Ship's Compasses, Quadrants, Sextants, &c. in the best manner, at his house on Prince-street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets.
Oct 31 **DANIEL MUNRO.**

Winchester and Alexandria STAGE.

THE Winchester and Alexandria stage, in future, will stop at the Indian Queen Tavern, and will leave said tavern on the same days as before from the City Hotel—fare as usual.

Also an accommodation stage will leave the same tavern for Washington & Georgetown every day at 10 o'clock A. M. and return at 4 P. M.—fare seventy-five cents. N. B. All baggage in either stage will be at the risk of the owners.
January 1

New Books.

FOR sale at the commission bookstore of
R. GRAY.
A new work on Fartory; 1 vol. octavo, bound, 2 dols.

The Christian Economy; a valuable little work, said to be translated from the original Greek of an old manuscript found in the Island of Patmos, where St. John wrote his book of the Revelations. Price, half bound, 3/4 cents.

ON HAND,

A good supply of Writing and Letter paper.
November 18

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed, the House of Industry establishment, corner of Pitt and Prince streets, will go into operation this day, for the delivery of soup, as usual, to the poor, from 1 o'clock until 3, when donations from the benevolent will be most thankfully received; either in money, wood, vegetables, or articles of clothing, which will be faithfully applied.

Application for tickets for the delivery of the soup, will have to be made, by persons residing in the 1st Ward—to John Harper, from the east side of Fairfax-street to the river; Charles Page, from the west side of Fairfax-street to the east of Pitt-street.

2d Ward—Guy Atkinson, from the east side of Fairfax-street to the River. Bernard Bryan, from the west side of Fairfax-street to the east side of Pitt-street.

3d Ward—Isaac Robbins, from the west side of Pitt-street to the east side of Columbus-street; Anthony Crease, from the west side of Columbus-street to the extent of the corporation.

4th Ward—Jonathan Jannay from the west side of Pitt-street, to the east side of Alfred-street—and from the east side of Alfred-street to the extent of the corporation.

Great care will be taken to make the Soup clean and good for family use, and will be sold as usual, at 6 cents per quart.
ANTHONY CREASE.

Bolting Cloths.

THE subscriber has this day received, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Messrs. Butts & Caldwell, King-street, Alex'a, where he intends keeping a complete assortment in future.
Sept 6 **AMOS ALEXANDER.**

Just Received.

BY late arrivals from New-York, Boston and Portland, a large assortment of goods, comprising the following articles, viz:

3 Grecian sofas, good quality
30 small side boards
26 dozen chairs, different kinds
12 bureaus
16 tables
1 case sup. quality looking glasses
Work and light stands
20 dozen common brooms
10 plated harnesses
7 carriages, with gig tops
16 do. common
Also, by schooner *Slag*, from Baltimore, 35 logs St. Domingo mahogany
In Store,
25 logs do. and a large assortment of furniture.—For sale by
SAMUEL WARD.
Lower end of Prince-street.
** Furniture made and repaired, as usual.
December 16

Wheat.

I wish to purchase several thousand bushels of wheat, for which a liberal price will be given.
THOMAS V. HUCK.
9th mo. 16

Samuel Thompson

TAKES the liberty of informing his country friends and the public, that he has established himself in the brick warehouse, on the north side of King-street, one door above the corner of Fayette-street, and opposite the diagonal pump, where he will buy and sell flour, and receive it on storage; and will transact with care and punctuality all business in his line, which may be confided to him.
this 4w Dec 17

Barn Landing Fishery.

I WILL rent this excellent fishery, for 5 years or less; application can be made to me personally or by letter, addressed to Pohick Church, Fairfax Co. Va. It will be useless to offer less than 300 dollars, that sum having already been refused.
GEORGE MASON.
Gunston, October 5

Spirits, Sugar, &c.

A FEW puncheons of superior quality Antigua and Jamaica spirits
Superfine Barbados sugar, in hbls
Jamaica pimento
Also, a parcel of cocoa nuts—for sale on liberal terms at No. 99 Union-st.
September 30 **N. REILLY.**

Sugar, &c.

LANDING from the brig *Union*, capt. Williams, from Marblehead, and for sale by **LAWRASON & FOWLE,**
150 bags white sugars, superior quality
200 pieces 1st and 2d quality Russian duck
200 do heavy and light ravens do
200 do white and brown shirtings
4000 lbs soft shelled almonds.
Jan 1

John H. Runnels,

agent for
WILLIAM TRUE, corner of King & Fairfax streets, informs his friends and the public, that from the liberal encouragement he has received from the ladies and gentlemen of this town and vicinity, as well as from strangers who occasionally resort hither, he intends enlarging his business, and has taken pains to procure the very best of STOCK, also good workmen. He can assure the public that all orders for

Boots and Shoes,

of every description, will be punctually executed, and the work done in a style not exceeded by any other factory in the district. He has constantly on hand, ready made, a very extensive assortment of

Boots, Shoes and Pumps,

for ladies and gentlemen, and misses, boys and children, made in the most approved style, of the best materials, and by superior workmen. Those in want of the above articles can be fitted as well as though they had their measure taken, and the work warranted good.

Orders for Boots and Shoes, will be immediately attended to, and such varieties sent as invariably to suit the purchasers. Constantly on hand, a very general assortment of *Northern Boots and Shoes*, wholesale and retail, at low prices
November 18

Laws of the District of Columbia.
In the press, and will shortly be published, by **DAVIS & FORCE,**
IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON,
"A COMPLETE CODE OF LAWS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA."

With a copious Index, prepared and reported by the Hon. chief justice CHASE, to the congress of the United States, for their sanction; agreeably to the provisions of the act of the 29th April, 1816, entitled "an act authorising the judges of the circuit court and the attorney for the District of Columbia, to prepare a code of jurisprudence for the said District."

The laws by which this District is now governed, can only be found by a reference to the numerous volumes containing those of the United States, of the states of Virginia and Maryland, and of England—therefore the acquisition of this code (which will comprise the whole in one volume,) must be considered as of the first importance, by all magistrates, gentlemen of the bar, and citizens in general, who have, heretofore, experienced the necessity of a work of this description.

A few extra copies will be printed for such persons only as apply previous to the publication of the work.

Gentlemen who wish to be supplied, will please to leave their names at this office.
Dec 6

PROPOSALS.

BY **JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,**
for publishing by subscription,
A BIOGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS

TO THE Declaration of Independence,

ACCOMPANIED WITH PLATES;
To which will be annexed a history of the proceedings of congress during the passage of the law, and the Declaration itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures.

By **PAUL ALLEN, Esq.**

TO THE PUBLIC.

IT seems a little surprising that amongst so many subjects as have been presented for American Biography, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to the Declaration of Independence have been overlooked or disregarded. The eyes of thousands have dwelt with rapture upon the document that announced to the world that "these United Colonies were, and of right ought to be, free, sovereign, and independent states;" while we are better acquainted with the handwriting than with the characters of many of those illustrious men who have added their signatures to that instrument. The founders of the only remaining republic on the globe, have, with a few splendid exceptions, gone to their graves, and it becomes a generous posterity, sensible of their obligations, to preserve their fame. The longer we neglect the payment of so sacred a debt, the more difficult does the payment become.—Traits of individual character are fugitive and evanescent; and if they are not snatched by the hand of the Biographic Muse, at an early season, from the cold grasp of death, will soon partake of the oblivion of the body.—It is not the object of the present attempt, to deal in that profusion of indiscriminate and unparaphrased panegyric, so often and so tastelessly dignified with the name of Biography; we wish to represent the characters as they were; they stand in need of no panegyric; and we earnestly solicit from the surviving relations and friends of those revolutionary patriots all the information that will tend to a development of character. Man is the creature of circumstance, and we wish to show the progress of those patriots from their first resistance of colonial aggression, until they stood forth the noble and undaunted champions of their country's independence. All this can only be done by a familiar acquaintance with the lives of these men, and whoever of the surviving friends or relatives will furnish facts and circumstances in their possession to unfold and illustrate their characters, shall be entitled to a copy of the work as a recompense. It is contemplated, wherever it is practicable, further to embellish the meditated work with correct likenesses of the subjects of our biography, executed by the most eminent artists in the country. For this purpose we again solicit the assistance of their surviving relatives and friends. If they will transmit to the publisher any engraving or portrait from which a copy may be taken, the original shall be faithfully returned, and shall likewise be remunerated with a copy of the work. In the first number it is proposed to give an account of the Declaration of Independence, from the first motion that was made on the floor of congress until its final passage into a law, a period embracing much curious and secret history; finally, we promise to add to our last number the Declaration of Independence itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures. We have now compendiously stated the objects of our present undertaking, and we hope that it will be unnecessary to mention that no exertions on our part shall be spared.

The public are now in possession of our project, which does indeed seem to be demanded, by the avidity so recently displayed for the possession of the Declaration of Independence, since it is of very little importance to become acquainted with a man's hand writing without a previous knowledge of the man. The secret history of our Declaration of Independence, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to that instrument, accompanied by their likenesses, and finally the Declaration itself with fac-similes of the signatures, will bring into compact view the prominent facts of that interesting crisis.

CONDITIONS.

I. The work will be published in numbers, or half volumes, of 150 pages octavo, and will be contained in ten numbers.
II. It will be printed on fine paper made expressly for the purpose, and delivered to subscribers at two dollars and fifty cents per half volume or number, payable on delivery.

Subscriptions will be received at the office of the Alexandria Gazette.
December 29

Engineer Department,

Washington, Dec. 2, 1818.
SEALED proposals will be received at this department until 28th February, 1819, for delivering at Old Point Comfort, Chesapeake Bay, 80,000 perches of Building Stone, and 2000 tons of White Free Stone, of the most durable quality; to be delivered before the first day of January, 1821. (Signed) **W. K. ARMISTEAD,**
Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers.
December 5

Sales at Vendue.

On every Tuesday and Friday, WILL BE SOLD,
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water streets,
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.
Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

All kinds of goods which are on limitation, and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation prices.
January **P. G. MARSTELLER.**

Notice.

THE subscriber gives notice that he has withdrawn from the concern of Messrs. Faxon, Metcalf & Co. and does not consider himself any longer a partner of that concern. Mr. Dwight Metcalf, one of the said firm, has the necessary funds to discharge any claims that may exist against the concern. **JOSEPH BAXTER,** jun
January 5

Alexa

Vol. XIX.]

Liverpool Salt and
FOR SALE, by the
of Mr. W. C. Adams,
Liverpool, at salt and coal
LAWSON & FOWLE

FOR FRUIT
The ship *HAZARD*,
which is complete order
in her cargo, for present
discharge. Apply at above.
January 12

FOR NEW-YORK.
The regular and fast
mail steamer *ELIZABETH*,
will sail on Monday
next, at 10 o'clock, and will
arrive at New-York, on
Wednesday. Apply at above.
Jan 12 **JOHN H. LADD & Co.**

FOR FREIGHT.
The ship *ALBERT*,
carries about 400 barrels
of sugar, and will take freight
for sugar, and will take freight
for sugar. Apply at above.
January 14 **LAWSON & FOWLE**

FOR FREIGHT.
The substantial and
strong BENEFactor, with
her master, burthen 1000 bbls., will
be for the reception of a cargo in
Apply to M. Miller & Son, of
T. H. HOWLAND

FOR BERMDA.
The fast sailing brig *JU*
Smith master, burthen 550
For freight of 300, apply to
Jan 4 **JOHN H. LADD & Co.**

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CH.
The substantial ship *FAIR*
EDEN, capt. George Fletcher,
burthen 3000 barrels or 536 hbls tobacco
in complete order for the reception
of cargo and the performance of any
For terms for the purchase of two
or freight of the whole, apply to
NORLET HERBERT
or **FRANCIS ADAMS**
Oct 6

FOR NEW-YORK.
The new and superior sch
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